

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Roy Hays, et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GLOBAL LOG ON IN A DISTRIBUTED  
SYSTEM

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Sir:

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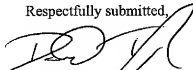
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Respectfully submitted,

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